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(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM

Item 1OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL

Is this company owned or controlled by another company?

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1 YES →
2 NO

Enter the company name and address and Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Owning or controlling company — Street name and number, city, State, ZIP Code

056(EIN)

Item 2NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS ON DECEMBER 31, 2001

Enter the total number of merchant wholesale establishments covered by this report including auxiliary locations (such as warehouses, garages, and central administrative offices) servicing these establishments.

Number
110

Item 3DOLLAR VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN 2001 – Sales should cover 12 months of data. If sales are for a fiscal year, sales should represent 12 months of data and include at least 6 months of data for 2001.

INCLUDE

- Cash and credit sales
- Retail sales made by wholesale establishments covered by this report
- Receipts from freight, installations, maintenance, repairs, alterations, storage, and other such services
- Gross value of sales made on a commission basis for others
- Sales of goods which are shipped on this firm's orders directly to customers
- Sales of goods from a foreign manufacturer that have entered the United States
- Excise taxes (such as those on gasoline, liquor, and tobacco) which are levied on the manufacturer and included in the cost of goods purchased by this firm

EXCLUDE

- Foreign sales of goods that never enter the United States
- Taxes (sales, excise, and other) collected directly from customers and paid directly to a local, State, or Federal agency
- Transfers (billings) to other establishments in your company
- Sales of goods produced by your own company or parent company if manufactured in the United States
- Nonoperating receipts (such as interest income, income from investments, and receipts from the rental or sale of real estate)
- Receipts from customers for carrying or other credit charges

DEDUCT

- Refunds and allowances for returned goods
- The actual value of rebates and discounts granted to the purchaser, even if granted as an increase in trade-in allowance

NOTE – Carefully prepared estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available.

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a. Sales and other operating receipts EXCLUDING sales (or other) taxes collected but INCLUDING the value of liquor and tobacco tax stamps. Include e-commerce sales shown in item 3e.		100			
b. Were sales (or other) taxes collected directly from customers and forwarded directly to taxing authorities? 120 1 YES 2 NO If "YES", report the amount of taxes but DO NOT include taxes in item 3a above		Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
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c. Total sales and other operating receipts including sales (or other) taxes Sum of lines 3a and 3b above		Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
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d. Did your firm have e-commerce sales during 2001? (E-commerce sales and other operating receipts are sales of goods and services, where an order is placed by the buyer or price and terms of the sale are negotiated over an Internet, extranet, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) network, electronic mail, or other online system. Payment may or may not be made online.) 130 1 YES 2 NO — SKIP to item 3g.					
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e. E-commerce sales and other operating receipts by your firm for 2001 (Include EDI sales shown in item 3f in this total. Also include this total amount in item 3a, but exclude sales taxes. If a book figure is not available, a carefully prepared estimate is acceptable.)		113			
f. Did your firm have EDI network sales during 2001? 131 1 YES 2 NO — SKIP to item 3g. Sales and other operating receipts over an EDI network (Include this amount in item 3e. If a book figure is not available, a carefully prepared estimate of EDI sales is acceptable.)		Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
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		From		Month	Day
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		To		105	
g. If the sales reported on line 3a are for a period other than January 1 through December 31, please enter the beginning and ending dates.					

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<div>Item 4</div> <div>MERCHANDISE INVENTORIES ON DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000</div>		<div>a. TOTAL INVENTORIES</div> <table><tr><th colspan="3">2001</th><th colspan="3">2000</th></tr><tr><th>Mil.</th><th>Thou.</th><th>Dol.</th><th>Mil.</th><th>Thou.</th><th>Dol.</th></tr><tr><td>200</td><td></td><td></td><td>250</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> <div>b. DATE OF INVENTORIES</div> <div>Are the data reported in item 4a for a date other than December 31?</div> <div>220<div>1<input type="checkbox"/> YES — Enter the date that the data represent</div><div>2<input type="checkbox"/> NO — Go to item 5</div></div> <table><tr><th>Month</th><th>Day</th><th>Year</th><th>Month</th><th>Day</th><th>Year</th></tr><tr><td>203</td><td></td><td></td><td>253</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						2001			2000			Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	200			250			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	203			253										
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<div>Item 5</div> <div>METHOD BY WHICH INVENTORY WAS VALUED</div> <div>Using the inventory total as reported in item 4a, please indicate the dollar amount of that total according to the method or methods shown. It is important that the dollar breakdown apply to the inventory total reported in item 4a.</div> <div>NOTE – The sum of item 5b(1) and 5b(2) should equal item 5b.</div> <div>NOTE – The sum of items 5b and 5c should equal item 4a.</div>		<div>a. Does your firm value any inventory on a LIFO (last-in, first-out) basis? If "YES," what year did your firm begin using the LIFO method? →</div> <div>b. LIFO — Amount of inventories in item 4a subject to LIFO costing (includes LIFO reserve)</div> <div>(1) LIFO RESERVE — The LIFO reserve is the DIFFERENCE between a given physical stock valued on a non-LIFO basis, for example, FIFO, and that same physical stock valued at LIFO (i.e., non-LIFO value MINUS LIFO value)</div> <div>(2) LIFO value of inventories in item 5b (excludes LIFO reserve)</div> <div>c. Amount of total inventories in item 4a not subject to LIFO costing</div>		<div>305<div>1<input type="checkbox"/> YES – Continue with line 5b</div><div>19</div><div>2<input type="checkbox"/> NO – Enter total in line 5c</div></div> <table><tr><th colspan="3">2001</th><th colspan="3">2000</th></tr><tr><th>Mil.</th><th>Thou.</th><th>Dol.</th><th>Mil.</th><th>Thou.</th><th>Dol.</th></tr><tr><td>302</td><td></td><td></td><td>352</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>301</td><td></td><td></td><td>351</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>300</td><td></td><td></td><td>350</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>303</td><td></td><td></td><td>353</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>						2001			2000			Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	302			352			301			351			300			350			303			353		
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<div>Item 6</div> <div>TOTAL PURCHASES OF MERCHANDISE IN 2001</div> <div>Report total cost of all merchandise purchased for resale (net of returns, allowances, and trade and cash discounts, but including amounts allowed for trade-ins) for which you took title in 2001 and whether or not payment was made during the respective year. If possible, exclude purchases of containers, wrappings, packaging, and selling supplies. Purchases should be reported for the same months as sales data. NOTE — If purchases are greater than sales, please provide an explanation in the "Remarks" section shown below.</div> <div><div><div>INCLUDE</div><div><div><div>Both raw and finished goods</div><div>Cash and credit purchases</div><div>Merchandise in transit to you for which you have taken title</div><div>Deliveries of your merchandise to your warehouse(s) and store(s) but not deliveries from your warehouse(s) to your own store(s)</div><div>Amounts allowed for trade-ins</div><div>Freight, delivery, and other transportation costs</div><div>Import duties (if paid separately)</div></div><div><div>The cost of services resold without processing</div><div>Parts and supplies used in repair work or other service type activities</div></div></div><div><div>EXCLUDE</div><div><div>Expenditures for supplies, equipment, and parts purchased for your company's use or used in repair work and other service type activities</div><div>Purchases of liquor and tobacco tax stamps</div><div>Sales and other taxes collected directly from customers and paid directly to a local, State, or Federal agency</div></div></div></div><div><div>PURCHASES AT COST VALUE</div><div>2001</div><table><tr><th>Bil.</th><th>Mil.</th><th>Thou.</th><th>Dol.</th></tr><tr><td>400</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table></div></div> <div>Were any of the goods purchased for resale ordered over an Internet, extranet, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) network, electronic mail, or other online system?</div> <div>405<div>1<input type="checkbox"/> YES</div><div>2<input type="checkbox"/> NO</div><div>3<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</div></div>								Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	400																																	
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